



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroyuki NAGASAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/594,963

Examiner: M. ASFAW

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For: PLATE MEMBER, SUBSTRATE HOLDING DEVICE, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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